

# REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Date of entry in Register: 21 May 2001  
 Name of applicant/court: The Film and Video Labelling Body Inc.  
 Applicant to the Labelling Body: Vixen Direct Ltd  
 Title of Publication: Dangerous Things 2  
 Other Known Titles: Private Penthouse  
 Director: Antonio Adamo  
 Producer: Not Stated  
 Publisher: Not Applicable  
 Author: Not Applicable  
 Format: DVD  
 Country of Origin: Not Stated  
 Language: English

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## Components of film originally examined:

Menu: Scene Selection  
 Language  
 Subtitles  
 Extra Materials  
 Play Movie

Feature:	Dangerous Things 2	Running time:	88.37
Other Moving	Age Notice	Running time:	0.11
Components:	Güfa Notice		2.30
	Private Website Notice		1.56
	The Trailer		1.58
	The Report		6.40
	Erica		1.28
	Solid Gold		1.51
	Hells Belles		1.21
	Double Penetrations		1.36

Other  
 Components: Cast  
 Photobook  
 Production Notes

Total Running time: 108.08

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Excision/Alteration: Not Applicable.

Reason(s) for Excision:

Not Applicable.

Classification Decision:

Objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 18 years.

Display Conditions:

Nil.

Descriptive Note:

Contains explicit sex scenes.

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Direction to issue a label has been given on: 16 May 2001

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#### **SUMMARY OF THE REASONS FOR DECISION:**

The DVD entitled *Dangerous Things 2* is classified as:  
Objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 18 years.

This classification is primarily due to the manner in which the publication deals with matters of sex, in the form of explicitly depicted sexual activity that is intended to sexually arouse the viewer.

The publication contains a version of a feature previously classified in video recording format by the Classification Office. The video recording entitled *Dangerous Things 2* (OFLC No. 2183) was classified as "Objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 18 years". This classification decision was registered on 7 February 2001. The version of the feature on the DVD has been verified as identical to the video version.

Along with the feature, the DVD contains a number of additional moving image and still components, including a number of trailers which differ from those on the video recording. The extra components contain explicit depictions of sexual activity. This material serves to increase the degrading, dehumanising and demeaning elements in the publication as a whole. One of the trailers, entitled "Madness", depicts a woman in a straight-jacket being taken to a psychiatric institution, after which she is depicted engaging in sexual activity with a man while two women in nurses' uniforms hold her legs up. This sequence is degrading and dehumanising to the woman participant to a high degree and also tends to bring the mental health profession into disrepute. Nevertheless, the short duration of the trailer and the lack of context given to the sequence mean that its impact on the publication as a whole is not significant enough to warrant a more restrictive classification than that given to the video recording.

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